

THE
COMING - OF - AGE
FESTIVAL
OF TOC H
1936

OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME
ISSUED MARCH 20, 1936 — SUBJECT TO REVISION.

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1936 ~ June Fifteenth to July Fifth - 1936

An Outline of
The Programme



" Allotment Day "

May The Twelfth

The First Week — June 15-20

Friday evening, June 12 to Monday morning, June 15: WEEK-END PILGRIMAGE (A) to The Old House, Poperinghe and Ypres; For Toc H and L.W.H.

Monday, June 15: The Southern African party arrives Southampton on *s.s. Balmoral Castle*. Reception at All Hallows.

Tuesday morning, June 16 to Saturday evening, June 20: MOTOR-COACH TOUR No. 1 from London, visiting the West Country, Devonshire, Hampshire, etc. (see January JOURNAL, page 23), with various rallies; For Toc H and L.W.H.

Tuesday evening, June 16 to Sunday, June 21: The SOUTHERN AFRICAN PARTY'S PILGRIMAGE (B), *via* Antwerp, to The Old House, Poperinghe, Ypres, Delville Wood, etc., Amiens and Paris.

Thursday, June 18: The Australian party arrives London on *s.s. Baradine*. Reception at All Hallows.

Thursday, June 18: Rally at Fleet, Hants., from 6 p.m., followed by a visit to the ALDERSHOT TATTOO; For Toc H and L.W.H.

Thursday evening, June 18 (or Friday) to Monday morning, June 22: Long WEEK-END PILGRIMAGE (C) to The Old House, Poperinghe, Ypres, etc., For Toc H.

Friday evening, June 19 to Sunday evening, June 21: TRAINING WEEK-ENDS at Cambridge and in Kent; For Toc H.

The Central Week — June 21-28

Sunday, June 21: SERVICES and Sermons at London and Provincial centres.

Monday, June 22: A WELCOME by Tubby to all Visiting Members, in the City of London, 10.30 a.m.

The First RIVER TRIP to the London Docks, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The Opening of the Festival ART EXHIBITION.

THE TOC H SERVICE OF DEDICATION at St. Paul's Cathedral, 8 p.m.
Address by The Archbishop of York. For Toc H Members and Probationers and for Toc H Builders. (Advance copies of the Form of Service are available on application).

The Coming-of-Age Festival : The Central Week — June 21 - 28 : *Continued*

Tuesday, June 23: THE KING'S BIRTHDAY. The Trooping of the Colour.

RECEPTION BY THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON and Meeting at the Mansion House, 3 p.m.

The President of the L.W.H., The Duchess of Devonshire, welcomes Overseas L.W.H. Members, 3 p.m.

Toc H Guest-Night (for men) at Kingston-on-Thames.

The Festival Gathering of Toc H BUILDERS at Grocers' Hall in the City of London, 8.30 p.m.; Reception by Lord and Lady Salisbury.

Wednesday, June 24: Visits to Tower Hill, The Tower of London, All Hallows, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, The Cenotaph and the Unknown Warrior's Grave. Afternoon Gathering in the Precincts of Westminster Abbey.

FAMILY EVENING for Toc H and L.W.H. at The Zoo, Regent's Park.

Thursday, June 25: CONFERENCES on Toc H work at Caxton Hall, Westminster, 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Conference for Overseas L.W.H. Members at Pierhead House, Wapping, 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Second RIVER TRIP: From Westminster Pier to the Port of London, 2 to 6.30 p.m.
Open Night at THE LONDON MARKS.

Friday, June 26: CONFERENCES on Toc H work (continued) and SONG REHEARSAL at Caxton Hall, Westminster, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Afternoon free.

A Visit to Harrow-on-the-Hill, followed by a "Hyde Park Evening for Toc H" in private grounds.

THE L.W.H. FESTIVAL starts: The L.W.H. Festival Service at St. Paul's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m. The L.W.H. Lamp-lighting by H.R.H. The Duchess of York, at the Crystal Palace, followed by the first performance of the Coming-of-Age Masque, 8 p.m. Toc H Members are invited to bring their friends.

Saturday, June 27: The House of Commons Group of Toc H conduct visitors round The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Hall, 11 a.m.

"Garden Party" in the grounds of the Crystal Palace, for Toc H and L.W.H., 2 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

THE TOC H FESTIVAL EVENING at the Crystal Palace, 7.30 p.m.; The Lighting of the Lamps of Maintenance; The Coming-of-Age Masque (Barclay Baron and Martin Shaw); Open to Toc H Members and Probationers.

Sunday, June 28: Celebrations of the HOLY COMMUNION at All Hallows-by-the-Tower; The Memorial Hall of the Port of London Authority; St. Olave's, Hart Street, and St. Swithun's, London Stone, Cannon Street.

MORNING SERVICES in various places of worship.

THE TOC H THANKSGIVING SERVICE at the Royal Albert Hall, 3 p.m.
For Toc H Members and Probationers. Address by the Hon. Administrative Padre, the Rev. Owen S. Watkins.

The Coming-of-Age Festival: The Central Week — June 21 - 28 : *Continued*

Sunday, June 28, continued: The L.W.H. Family Gathering and Tea at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, 2.30 p.m.

(By the courtesy of the British Broadcasting Corporation, a Toc H programme will be BROADCAST from 5 to 5.30 p.m. B.S.T.)

The Third Week — June 29-July 5

Sunday evening, June 28 to Saturday morning, July 4: FIVE-DAY PILGRIMAGE (D), *via* Zeebrugge, to Bruges, The Old House, Poperinghe, Ypres, Neuve Chapelle, Vimy Ridge, Arras, Albert, Thiepval, Delville Wood, Amiens and Paris. For Toc H and L.W.H.

Sunday evening, June 28 to Saturday morning, July 4: FIVE-DAY PILGRIMAGE (E), *via* Dickeppe, to Paris, Amiens, Albert, Delville Wood, Thiepval, Arras, Vimy Ridge, Neuve Chapelle, Ypres, The Old House, Poperinghe, Brussels, Bruges and Zeebrugge; For Toc H.

Monday, June 29 to Thursday, July 2: Three-day TRAINING COURSE at Farnham Castle, Surrey (for 1,000 years a bishop's palace; now a conference house); For Toc H.

Monday, June 29 onwards: MOTOR-COACH TOURS, all starting from London at 9 a.m. with various Rallies, Guest-nights and other gatherings, with hospitality given by Members, *en route*. (See January JOURNAL, pages 24, 25 and 29, also March JOURNAL, page 100). For Toc H and L.W.H., home and overseas.

TOUR No. 4: To the West and South-West, *via* Oxford, Cheltenham, Gloucester, etc., Somerset and Devon, returning *via* Salisbury, Southampton, Winchester, Windsor, and to London on *Saturday evening, July 4*.

TOUR No. 5: To the North, *via* St. Albans, Leicester, Derby, Yorkshire, Newcastle and Edinburgh, returning *via* The Border Country, The Lake District, Liverpool, Chester, Birmingham, Warwick, Oxford, and to London on *Sunday evening, July 5*.

TOUR No. 6: To the North, *via* Cambridge, Peterborough, Lincoln, Yorkshire, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Loch Lomond, returning *via* Carlisle, The Lake District, Manchester, Chester, Shrewsbury, Worcester, Stratford-on-Avon, Oxford, and to London on *Monday evening, July 6*.

TOUR No. 7: To the North, *via* Windsor, Oxford, Birmingham, Chester, Liverpool, Lancaster, The Lake District, Glasgow, The Trossachs, Stirling, Edinburgh, returning *via* Newcastle, Yorkshire, Lincoln, Peterborough, Cambridge, Rothamsted, and to London on *Sunday evening, July 5*.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 1: Northern Area Rally at Gosforth High Park, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE; For Toc H and L.W.H.

Thursday evening, July 2 to Sunday morning, July 5: L.W.H. PILGRIMAGE (F), *via* Zeebrugge, to Bruges, The Old House, Poperinghe and Ypres; For L.W.H.

Friday evening, July 3 to Monday morning, July 6: WEEK-END PILGRIMAGE (G), *via* Zeebrugge, to Bruges, The Old House, Poperinghe and Ypres; For Toc H.

The Coming-of-Age Festival: The Third Week — June 29-July 5: *Continued*

Friday evening, July 3 to Sunday evening, July 5: TRAINING WEEK-END in Hertfordshire, including the Eastern Area Rally on *Sunday*; For Toc H.

Saturday afternoon and evening, July 4: Oxford and Thames Valley Area Rally at WINDSOR; For Toc H and L.W.H.

Sunday, July 5: Eastern Area Rally and Conference at Harpenden, Herts., 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., in the old-world gardens and grounds of ROTHAMSTED, and a visit to the Rothamsted Agricultural Experimental Station.

After the Three Weeks of Festival

Monday, July 6 to Sunday, July 12: IRELAND: A Tour from England (Monday) to Dublin (Tuesday), Co. Wicklow (Wednesday), Belfast, Co. Down, Portrush, The Giant's Causeway, The Glens of Antrim, etc. (Thursday onwards), leaving Belfast on *Saturday night, July 11*. (See March JOURNAL, page 101).

Monday, July 6 to Friday, July 10: WALES: A Tour in SOUTH WALES, centring on Cardiff and visiting the mining valleys and industrial centres, abbeys and castles, and the Brecon Beacons, from Monday noon to *Wednesday morning, July 8*.

A Tour in NORTH WALES, from Shrewsbury at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, including Llangollen, Dolgelley, Caernarvon, Bangor, Llanberis (for Snowdon), Conway, Rhyl, etc., returning to Shrewsbury on *Friday afternoon, July 10*.

Tuesday, July 7 to Thursday, July 9: Overseas L.W.H. at St. Albans.

Saturday morning, July 11 to Sunday evening, July 12: TRAINING WEEK-END, Eastern London Area, at Epping, Essex; For Toc H.

Friday evening, July 17 to Monday morning, July 20: WEEK-END CONFERENCE at Digswell Park, near Welwyn, Herts.; For the Central Executive, Hon. Overseas Commissioners, Chairmen of Area Executives, and other Officers of home and overseas Areas.

Saturday evening, July 25 to Monday morning, July 27: A party will attend the unveiling of the Canadian National War Memorial on VIMY RIDGE on Sunday and spend a few hours in The Old House at Poperinghe, before returning *via* Dunkirk.

¶ For "Some Other Events—June to September," see January JOURNAL, page 26.

¶ Events which concern only a small number of members are not here announced. A complete and final time-table will be issued early in June.

¶ Festival Application Forms will be obtainable from Branch and Group Secretaries or from The Festival Secretary, Toc H, 47, Francis Street, London, S.W.1, in April.

¶ The first allotment of places for the central events, pilgrimages, tours, conferences, etc., according to the accommodation available, will be made in respect of all applications with remittance received by the Festival Secretary up to the morning of

Tuesday, May 12.

